(b) No State-wise allocation/release is made since the entire amount is released to NCPUL.

Conversion of first three universities into Central Universities

2742. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the first three universities set up in the country have been made Central University;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would consider making them Central Universities;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if so, by when such a decision will be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Test of competency for teaching through Hindi in KVs

2743. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proficiency/competency of teaching the subject through Hindi medium is being tested through a written examination for the posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) whether Government are aware that candidates from non-Hindi speaking States like Tamil Nadu have been rendered ineligible to apply for the post of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas because of this new requirement; and

(c) whether Government would immediately do away with this requirement to render justice to the affected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The proficiency/competency of teaching subject through Hindi medium was assessed through interview upto the recruitment year 2002-03. From 2003-04, proficiency/competency of teaching through Hindi and English is tested through bi-lingual test in Hindi and English.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are primarily meant for children of transferable Central Government employees. As there is a mix of children with various mother tongues, English and Hindi are used as mediums of instruction in the class-room. Therefore knowledge of English and Hindi is required for teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Setting up a tribal university

2744. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a tribal university;

(b) if so, the details including the regional centre of the university, if any, as on date, category-wise;

(c) the details of the States associated or to be associated with the above project and the criteria adopted for the same; and

(d) the details of other Ministries associated with the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The proposal is yet to be finalized.

FDI in higher education

2745. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for FDI and the better regulation of present private-capital investment in higher education;

(b) if so, the details and the steps taken for better management of the present capital, category-wise, as on date;